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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 17, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-3 and 6-9, without traverse.

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